

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

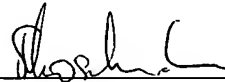
Claims 1-3, 12-14, 17-18, 25, 28-29, 31 and 34 are active in the present application. Claims 4-11, 15-16, 19-24, 26-27, 30, 32, 33 and 35 are canceled claims. Independent Claims 1 and 18 have been amended to include the limitations of previously presented dependent Claims 32 and 35, respectively.

No new matter is added.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that the subject matter of Claims 31-32 and 34-35 is allowable. The present claims have been amended accordingly, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Applicants submit that all now-pending claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections.

Respectfully submitted,

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